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Customer No. 035884

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Soo-Kyung Kim

Serial No: 10/013,081  
Filed: December 10, 2001  
For: NEAR FILED OPTICAL RECORDING  
DEVICE WITH AN AIR CHANNEL FOR  
COOLING A LENS

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Battaglia, Michael V.

**AMENDMENT**

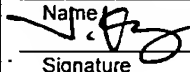
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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2004, in the above-captioned application. The time for response has been extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. Claims 1-21 are pending and are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

This application is amended by the virtue of this response, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121. Please cancel claims 1-6, 9 and 11. Please amend claims 7, 8, 9 and 12. Please add new claims 22-30. No new matter has been added. Support for the new claims and the amendments is found within the specification and the drawings. The consideration of the amended and new claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.

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